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LEAD PARTY.

Johnson May Be Campaign Chairman.

Bryan Said To Be Favorable To Him

As Manager Of The Fight In Kentucky.

WATTERSON WILL MEET NOMINEE.

Special Correspondence.)

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—It wouldn't surprise me to see the Hon. Ben Johnson named as chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee for Kentucky. Mr. Johnson has long been known as a shrewd organizer, an astute politician and a resourceful manager, a combination of qualifications which in themselves would recommend him for such a position.

It is said that Congressman Ollie James suggested Mr. Johnson to William J. Bryan as a suitable man to lead the fight in Kentucky, and that the suggestion was regarded as a capital one, both by Mr. Bryan and Henry Watterson, who is very much in Mr. Bryan's confidence. It is understood that Mr. Johnson, while not willing to make a fight for the place at the head of the campaign committee, would regard his selection as a great honor, and would give the duties of the position his whole attention until the November election. It is believed, moreover, that the fact that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watterson both think well of Mr. Johnson as chairman of the committee, will have great weight with the committee, and that they will see the wisdom of selecting Mr. Johnson for the position.

Mr. Bryan knows Mr. Johnson personally, and I have heard he is very anxious to have him elected chairman. Of course, neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Watterson would assume to dictate who should be selected as chairman, and the committeemen are well aware of that fact, but since the suggestion of Mr. Johnson's name came from Mr. James, who was a wheeler-horse at the convention which named the committee, it is believed the members will fall very readily into line.

Henry Watterson has gone to Chicago to meet W. J. Bryan for a conference upon the general conduct of the coming campaign. Mr. Bryan goes to Chicago to be present at a meeting of the national committeemen to-morrow, and invited Mr. Watterson to run up for the day, that they might exchange notes and map out the conduct of affairs with the National Committee present.

I'm going to get back to granite blocks. I'm not doing this because I'm hard-headed, but because granite blocks promise to be the undoing of the present Republican administration. You will remember that I called attention to the granite contract in Louisville a few weeks ago and said that something would probably happen. It did. The members of the Republican Board of Works, who were out of town when the blow off came, hastened back to straighten out the muddle. They found that the contractor for whom they had been the apologists, had been hauled into court on the charge of trying to bribe one of the aldermen, and it happened to be the alderman who had been making trouble, both for the contractor and the Board. In a long statement, given out by the board, they said that they couldn't afford to require a strict adherence to the specifications because future contracts would cost the city too much. That statement was hardly cold before the board announced that they would proceed with the work of laying block streets, but would require a strict adherence to

the specifications. One of the other funny things in the statement was the admission, by the board, that they didn't know anything about the duties they were appointed to perform. Now isn't that a likely bunch of office holders and public servants appointed to safeguard the interests of the city? They are reform Republicans, too.

Between us, now, what do you think of a large, healthy 300 pound man like Taft, candidate of a trust-boasted party, running up to Oyster Bay with his speech in his pocket to ask another man whether he will be permitted to deliver it. Wouldn't it be h-h-h-horrible, if Teddy told him he didn't like the speech, and ordered him to write another? If Taft should be elected, should, mind you—how do you think he would be able to get along while Mr. Roosevelt was chasing in Africa. I inquire to know,

INSIDER.

Building On Boom All Over The City.

CONTRACTS ALREADY LET FOR THREE HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCES.

Building is on the boom in Frankfort and much new work is being done. Houses are going up all over town, and there seems to be a sort of substantial boom in the real estate business. Now that the new capitol is finished and fixed here for good, people are willing to invest their money and buy homes.

William Lewis has let a contract to T. F. Matthews for the erection of a two-story and an attic brick dwelling at Shelby and Campbell, and work will be begun at once. The house is to be handsome and will contain large rooms.

Mrs. K. W. Buckley has broken ground for a two story brick residence on South Ann street. Ernest Collins is the contractor and this residence will be a handsome addition to the street.

A. T. Kirtley has bought a lot 40 by 150 feet, on Steele street, and will erect on it a two-story frame house, containing eight rooms.

Narrow Escape In Elevator Accident.

OLLIE POYNTZ AND W. H. BAILEY DOP THIRTY FEET AT McCCLURE BUILDING.

Ollie T. Poyntz and W. H. Bailey, of the contracting firm of Bailey & Koerner, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury the first part of the week, when an elevator in the new McClure building dropped with them. They were coming down on the elevator, which is used to haul up building material. When the second story was reached, the lift dropped suddenly and fell some thirty feet to the ground. Only Mr. Poyntz and Mr. Bailey were on the lift. They were considerably jolted, but no bones were broken and both were but little the worse for the exciting ride.

Mr. Poyntz has accepted the position of manager for Bailey & Koerner and is now actively in charge on the building which is being erected by the firm.

Handsome Silver

For New Bridegroom.

Employees of the State Auditor's office this afternoon presented a set of silver knives and forks and table spoons to A. M. Walsh, who recently married. Mr. Walsh is from Mercer county, and was married only a few days ago. He just returned from his wedding tour. This afternoon he was called into the Auditor's private office, where Judge F. H. French presented him with the silver set. Judge French made a few appropriate remarks and on behalf of the men in the office extended to Mr. Walsh, with the silver, the esteem and best wishes of them all. Mr. Walsh replied and said the only thing he could say was that the food to be eaten with the silver was always at the service of any of the men associated with him in the Auditor's office.

POT IS HOT

Soon Begin To Boil In This County.

Politics Claiming Attention Of Voters.

Commonwealth's Attorney Race Lively One.

R. C. HEATT EARLY IN FIELD.

The political pot in Frankfort, which is usually at the boiling point, or near it, is beginning to heat up already, and there is good prospect that the boiling point will soon be reached. Judge James Polsgrove is going to start the ball rolling good and proper by his announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's attorney in this district, to succeed Col. Robert Franklin. The latter is a candidate, too, but has not officially announced yet. He probably will announce, now that Judge Polsgrove is out as a candidate. Then the race for the Legislature is attracting attention, and James Buford has announced. Others may come in to make things lively. Then there is the congressional race, with a sharp fight between Campbell, Cantrill and the present Congressman, W. P. Kimball.

R. C. Heatt is the first to announce for county judge, but it is expected that there will be other candidates before the flag falls on the race. Mr. Heatt is now county sheriff, and has made a good one. He has a large number of friends in the county, and has his fences well laid so that he will be a hard man to beat, no matter who runs against him. His work as sheriff of the county has been very satisfactory to the people of the people of the county, and Mr. Heatt has a large personal following. The others who have had their eyes on the sheriff's place have hesitated about entering the ring against Mr. Heatt, and it may be that he will not have any opposition for the place.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district promises to be exciting. Both candidates being from the same county, and both being strong men, who are popular, makes the race peculiarly interesting, and causes complications which will tend for excitement. Mr. Franklin and Judge Polsgrove are both well known men. Both have strong backing, and both will put up a good fight. This county will be the battle-ground, as both candidates live here, but either can win without this county, although each will try to carry it.

How the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney will be made has not been determined, but it is probable that there will be a convention, with mass county conventions in the counties composing the district. This will be settled by the district committee at some time in the future. The election being a year off, there is plenty of time and things starting off this early show that the race will be good and hot before it is over.

Judge Polsgrove said that he would not have announced this early, and would have preferred to wait until after the election, but Mr. Franklin was openly a candidate, and he thought it just as well to get into the game too.

In making his announcement, Judge Polsgrove said:

"Believing it to be the duty of every Democrat to put the interests of his party above self, and to work for the success of the Democratic ticket in November, it was my personal wish and my intention, not to make any formal announcement of my candidacy until after the Presidential election, but as it has been stated in some parts of the district that there was but one candidate, and intimated that there would be

but one, I propose now to set the question at rest, and to remove any doubt that may exist in regard to it. I shall make the race.

"In this announcement, I desire to say that, as the plea for an endorsement rightly belongs to one at this time, I feel that I am not unjustly interfering with the aspirations of any one else. I am yielding to what I hope may be deemed a laudable ambition to go a step higher, having been encouraged so to do by the solicitations of my friends.

"For my qualifications, as well as my political and official records, I refer the voters of the district to the bar and the people of my home county."

KU-KLUX BAND

IN THIS COUNTY.

The attention of County Judge James Polsgrove has been called to what has been an attempted raid by a Ku Klux band in Franklin county several nights ago. State troops were sent to guard the house of the man who was threatened and they saw several men about the house, challenging one of them who entered the yard. Nothing was done by the raiders, but an investigation will be conducted by the county officials.

A man named Cook, who conducts a general store in this county, near the Shelby county line, in what is known as the Jacksonville neighborhood, went to Adjutant General P. P. Johnston and requested that soldiers be sent to protect him. Cook said that he had reason to believe that a crowd of men would try and do him injury that night. General Johnston sent three men to Cook's house, and they stood guard all night. About midnight several men were seen near the house, but they did nothing. One man walked into the yard and was halted by the soldiers. He was indignant that he had been stopped and insisted that he was doing nothing. He was allowed to go on his way, as there was nothing against him.

It may have been that a body of men had planned to whip or duck Cook, although it is not known why they should desire to do him injury, unless it was that he had talked unwise.

Frankfort Man In Money At Lexington.

JOHN MASTIN FINISHES SECOND IN HANDICAP TRAP SHOOT.

The largest crowd of spectators and the greatest number of gunners on the firing line in the history of the Fayette Gun Club were present yesterday afternoon at grounds to witness and to enter the contest for the double trophy shoot, says the Lexington Herald.

Dr. C. W. Trapp, of Lexington with a handicap of six birds, won the E. P. Perry trophy, a handsome solid silver loving cup. One hundred and twenty-five birds were required in deciding the contest. All the way through there was a sharp contest and the trophy was not won until the last bird flew from the traps.

John Mastin, of Frankfort, handicap three, was second. Others in close succession were John Flood of Lexington, handicap four; Wilgus Luxon, of Lexington, handicap four, and Dr. Brown, of Mt. Sterling, handicap three. Many of the crack shots of the club were present and from the standpoint of the spectators the exhibition amply repaid them for the walk from the end of the street ear line to the grounds.

May Be Three In Race For Senate.

A number of his friends have signed a petition asking Mr. G. W. Waddell to become candidate for State Senator from this district. If he accepts, it will be a three-cornered race, Dr. W. R. Ray and Judge P. J. Beard having already announced their intention to run. This district would be well represented should either of these gentlemen be selected.—Shelby Record.

TO RESTORE

Monument Erected Here To Daniel Boone.

Sculptor Studying Life Of The Pioneer.

Union Soldiers Ruin Memorial To Hero.

CHIPS FROM IT AS SOUVENIRS.

Eiks Propose Trip

To Boom Frankfort.

PLAN TO SEND BIG UNIFORMED DELEGATION TO LOS ANGELES.

Out of simply idle conversation between three newspaper men in the Governor's reception room the other day, while they were waiting to see Gov. Willson, may come one of the best schemes to advertise Frankfort that has yet been carried out or suggested. Jack Stuart and Shelton Saufley, both of whom are Elks, were talking to one of the other newspaper men, on general topics, when Mr. Saufley suggested that it would be a fine advertisement for Frankfort if the Elks could send about twenty men to Los Angeles when the Elks hold their next meeting. Mr. Stuart enlarged on the suggestion, and that night, at the meeting of the local lodge, proposed that the plan be taken up in earnest.

Mr. Stuart suggested that if twenty men, in uniform, could go to Los Angeles from Frankfort it would be the best advertisement for the city that could be devised and would get the city known all over the country, especially if one of the prizes could be won by the Frankfort aggregation. Every paper in the United States would print the winners in the various contests, and to win one of them would be easy for the Kentuckians. It is proposed to raise a fund to pay the railroad fare of those who would go on the trip, and each man going would pay his other expenses out of his own pocket. A minstrel show will be given anyhow, this having already been discussed. Several other entertainments could also be given and the local Elks are taking hold of the scheme with favor. The business men are interested, too, and would do their part.

New Modern Front For Main Street Store.

CRUTCHER & SIMPSON TO GREATLY IMPROVE APPEARANCE OF PLACE.

Crutcher & Simpson are soon to have a new front to their store which will eclipse anything, even in Louisville, and nothing like it is to be found outside of the largest cities, where it is still new. A contract has been let by the firm to T. F. Matthews, who came here as one of the contractors on the new capitol, and work will begin within the next two weeks. The present store front will be removed and replaced entirely by a new one.

The new front will have a base of marble and the moulding for the entire front will be of aluminum. The transoms will be of prism glass and the big windows will have the best grade of plate glass in them. It will require several weeks to do the work but when it is finished Crutcher & Simpson will have the most modern store front in Frankfort or in the State, outside of Louisville.

Mob Blows Up Barges And Shoots Two Men.

Dynamite was used by a mob at Caseyville to blow up towboats and barges belonging to the West Kentucky Coal Company, and hundreds of bullets were fired into the Fannie Wallace and Harvester, wounding John Goodall, engineer on the Harvester, in the stomach and hitting the night watchman in the foot. Without warning to the men on the boats, a loaded barge was blown up by dynamite and volly after volly of shots were fired into the two towboats.

A rain, wind and hail storm of terrific proportions struck Frankfort Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock and had everybody anxious for a few minutes. The rain fell in torrents and with it was hail, the stones being half an inch in diameter. The hail did some damage to growing grain and the hard rain beat down corn, but the extent of the storm could not be learned as we went to press. The fire alarm wires were crossed and sent in an alarm, but as the bell tapped only once it was not necessary for the department to go out. Many roofs leaked in Frankfort. The rain is greatly welcomed by the farmers, who needed water on their corn.

TO BREAK WILL.

Suit Filed By Natural Heirs
Of James Holt.

Estate Worth Half Million
Involved In Courts.

Mental Incapacity Alleged
As Cause Of Action.

BIG FORTUNE LEFT TO CHARITY.

Suit to break the will of James A. Holt, the eccentric man who left half a million dollars, largely to found a charity, has been filed in the Franklin Circuit Court, and a suit in equity has also been filed to set aside one provision of the will, which gives to Clark Lodge, of Jeffersonville, a large bequest. The natural heirs of Holt have filed the suit and the contest will be one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in this court. It is alleged in the suit that the testator did not have a knowledge of his property or the rights of his kinspeople and that he was mentally incapable of making a will.

James A. Holt, a somewhat eccentric old man, who had accumulated a large fortune, some 25 years since bought what is known as the Todd farm, a very valuable one, consisting of between seven and eight hundred acres of bluegrass land and around which there was an unbroken line of stone fence, erected by Harry L. Todd at a time when he was lessee of the prison labor. It is said of Mr. Holt that when he came to Franklin county he declared it his intention never to buy anything from or sell anything to Franklin county people, and that he made a vow that there should never be cut a sprig of bluegrass from any of this area of woodland pasture.

He was a widower without children, and lived a lonely, hermit-like existence, having little to do with his neighbors and apparently taking no interest in or care for his nieces and nephews or other relatives who ordinarily might have been expected to be the object of his bounty and good will. It was said that at the time of the purchase of the farm he induced two of his nephews and possibly a niece to furnish their savings towards the purchase of this farm, suggesting that it would be a home for them all during his life and at his death it would be theirs, the title, however, being taken by Mr. Holt. Subsequent to this time differences arose between them and the title being in Mr. Holt he was enabled to exclude them from any participation in the enjoyment of his farm. One of them, John Green, moved off to a little cottage adjacent to the farm, where he died; and the other one, James Green, was committed to a lunatic asylum in Indiana.

It was well understood that Mr. Holt had accumulated a large fortune, estimated at from \$300,000 to a million dollars.

In 1883 he made a will, and subsequent to that time a codicil to the will, and still later, a short time before his death, he made a second codicil to it. The substantial effect of the will is to give the Clark Lodge, of Jeffersonville, practically his entire estate, the larger part of which was in bank stock and real estate, business houses, etc., in Louisville, Ky. One peculiarity of his will is, that whilst giving to two of his cousins, Clementine Deshon and Clara Clark, a life estate in the farm in Franklin's county, he so limits their use of it as to make it difficult, if not impracticable, to make a living on it, although it is a magnificent farm.

For instance, no bluegrass is to be plowed; the farm is not to be leased or rented; no timber to be cut, etc. It is said that a large part of what is ordinarily known as the bluegrass pastures have grown up in weeds and bushes so that they are to a large extent valueless, and yet the provisions of the will are such that they can not be plowed up and gotten rid of.

The Clark Lodge, of Jeffersonville, has a contingent remainder interest, upon the death without issue of Clementine Deshon and Clara Clark, and as such contingent remainders they will not consent that any pasture be plowed or any part of the land be leased or rented, or pastured, and indeed there is now a suit pending by the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, trustee for the Clark Lodge, against Mr. and Mrs. Clark because they had cut some timber with the view of building some necessary outbuildings on the premises.

The formal charge in the will contest is, that the will is not the will of

James A. Holt; in other words, that he did not have mental capacity sufficient to know the extent and value of his estate and to take a rational survey thereof and dispose of the same according to a fixed conviction of his own. Likewise that he did not know the natural objects of his bounty, that is his relatives, and did not know his duty to them. The equity suit is brought upon the idea that the will is vague and uncertain in its provisions as to whom the bounty of the testator is intended for, the Clark Lodge, of Jeffersonville, it is claimed, is not authorized by its charter to accept such gift and the bulk of the estate is devoted to its

Again it is claimed that by the provisions of the will a trustee is to be appointed under the orders of a Kentucky court, to carry out the provisions of the will partly in Kentucky and partly in Indiana. This, those who are bringing the suit, the natural heirs of Mr. Holt, say is impossible or execution.

Col. James A. Scott, Scott & Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind., W. C. Marshall, Robt. B. Franklin, and Judge B. G. Williams have been retained by the natural heirs to make these contests. The Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, Ky., trustee, is represented by Major Ernest MacPherson, of Louisville, and it is not known what local lawyers, if any, will be interested on that side.

POTATO CROP

Will Take Place Of Tobacco
In Bluegrass.

SPUDS PLANTED OVER SOME
50,000 ACRES IN BURLEY
DISTRICT.

Irish potatoes bid fair to be the money producing crop which will take the place of tobacco in the bluegrass region. It is estimated that 50,000 acres of the rich soil have been planted in potatoes this year, as compared with 15,000 acres in the preceding year. Until last season potatoes had been considered only a garden crop in this section, being limited generally to the needs of the family of the producer.

When the tobacco crop was partly eliminated last year, many farmers tried a crop of potatoes in its place, and so successful was the experiment, that a much larger crop was produced this year.

A great advantage in raising potatoes is that two crops can be grown in one season, while all of the other staple products of the farm produce only one crop each year. The output of the crop of potatoes varies from twenty-five to 100 bushels per acre, and they readily sell from sixty-five to seventy cents a bushel.

The first of the two crops of the season has now been grown, and large quantities of the new potatoes are being brought to Louisville where they are largely bought by the wholesale dealers and shipped to other parts of the country, Louisville, Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans being large potato markets. The first crop having now been harvested, the second crop is being planted, and this will not be ready to market until about the first frost of the fall. The second crop is generally not so large as the first, although many farmers do not plant their potatoes early enough to have more than one crop.

The season this year has not been favorable to the growth of potatoes in this section, though a fair crop of early potatoes has been harvested. As the potatoe requires far less labor and attention than tobacco, the net profit per acre is generally fully equal to that from a tobacco crop and, it is believed, that, having discovered this fact, the farmers of the bluegrass region will next year devote much of their land to raising potatoes, and be indifferent alike to the trust and the right riders.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Clerk-Carrier.
An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on August 5, 1908.

Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds, without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, Frankfort, Ky.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Will Be Elected In County
On August 1.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE IN
NEARLY EVERY ONE OF
DISTRICTS.

Candidates for school trustees under the new Sullivan School Law, are thick in Franklin county, and in nearly every precinct a good man has announced as a candidate. The election will be held the first Saturday in August, which is on the first day of August this year.

Sheriff Heatt has notified the election commissioners, Messrs. Lee Buckley and Richard Morris, who with himself, make the election board for the county, to meet at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and name the election officers to serve in the precincts. In the school districts where there are no elections held County Superintendent Jones will have to appoint the trustees. For several weeks County Superintendent Jones has been distributing handbills throughout the school districts urging the voters to draw up the petitions, and name one or more men in their school districts, to be voted on. As this is the first time that the new law has been put in operation, the result of the labors has been satisfactory.

The following are the candidates in the various school districts:

No. 1.—Woodlake, _____.

No. 2.—Roberts, James Stockton, _____.

No. 3.—Switzer, James Jones, _____.

No. 4.—Pea Ridge, J. W. Crutcher, _____.

No. 5.—Jett, E. D. Shroyock, _____.

No. 6.—Mt. Zion, Ezra Allison, _____.

No. 7.—Stoney Creek, B. P. Marshall, _____.

No. 8.—Slias B. Herndon, _____.

No. 9.—Forks of Elkhorn, J. L. Holton, _____.

No. 10.—Flat Creek, R. B. Ginn, _____.

No. 11.—Steadmantown, Ernest Lee, _____.

No. 12.—Bailey's Mill, James P. Hulett and Thomas Walter Rodgers, _____.

No. 13.—Poe, _____.

No. 14.—Leestown, Albert Blanton, _____.

No. 15.—Thorn Grove, _____.

No. 17.—Swallowfield, A. D. Calvert, _____.

No. 18.—Union, J. T. Gill and Carter Hazelett, _____.

No. 19.—Dry Ridge, W. J. Allison, _____.

No. 20.—Fox Gap, William Miner, _____.

No. 21.—Bald Knob, O. B. Allison, _____.

No. 22.—Harveland, _____.

No. 23.—Bridgeport, E. Kirk, _____.

No. 24.—Indian Gap, _____.

No. 25.—Glores, W. M. Goins and Floyd Stivers, _____.

No. 26.—Purrlington, _____.

No. 27.—Benson, W. E. Singleton and J. H. Martin, _____.

No. 29.—Pleasant Ridge, Forest Harrod, _____.

No. 30.—Church, _____.

No. 31.—Elmville, Solomon Steele, _____.

No. 32.—Sand Ripple, _____.

No. 23.—Gregory, R. L. Gregory, _____.

No. 34.—South Benson, _____.

No. 35.—Bryant, S. A. Hulett, _____.

No. 36.—Bloomington, T. E. Dailey, _____.

No. 37.—Walcott, D. G. Lacefield, _____.

No. 38.—Peaks' Mill, Dr. G. A. Budd, _____.

No. 39.—Pleasant View, _____.

No. 40.—New Hope, V. D. Harrod, _____.

No. 41.—Cedar Grove, Zack Church, _____.

No. 42.—Lebanon, Albert Thompson, _____.

No. 43.—Harp, _____.

No. 44.—Crutchers, Edgar Stafford, _____.

No. 45.—Rocky Branch, Quincy Sheets, _____.

No. 46.—Camp Pleasant, _____.

No. 47.—Terry, _____.

No. 48.—Harrod, Lewis Harrod, _____.

No. 49.—Chaoteville, R. G. Tharp, _____.

No. 50.—Thorn Hill, Wm. Quarles, _____.

Paris Kentuckian
Boosts Franklin.

(Paris Kentuckian.)

Commonwealth's Attorney Robt. B. Franklin was in the city Wednesday. He expects to again be a candidate for the office he now holds, and we believe he can win it as easily as he has his former races, and there is no one that could defeat him in this county, not even a citizen of the county. Not since the time of Lawrence Jones has the district been so well represented, and when the people have an officer who fills all the requirements of an officer he should be retained. As a prosecutor, Mr. Franklin has hewn to the line; as a speaker, he has few equals. By all means keep him in the office he now holds, and the district will have a Commonwealth's Attorney that can measure oratory, law and worth with any in the South, North, East and West.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1907 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates.

Stanford, July 22—3 days.

Georgetown, July 28—5 days.

Winchester, August 4—5 days.

Danville, August 5—3 days.

Lexington, August 10—5 days.

Uniontown, August 11—5 days.

Burkesville, August 11—4 days.

Perryville, August 12—3 days.

Broadhead, August 12—3 days.

Springfield, August 12—4 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.

Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Trumbull,

Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.

Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.

Barbourville, August 19—3 days.

Erlanger, August 20—3 days.

London, August 25—4 days.

Elizabethtown, August 25—3 days.

Shelbyville, August 25—3 days.

Burlington, August 26—4 days.

Germantown, August 26—4 days.

Morgantown, August 27—4 days.

Somerset, September 1—4 days.

Paris, September 1—5 days.

Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.

Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.

Monticello, September 8—4 days.

Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.

Glasgow, September 9—4 days.

Falmouth, September 30—4 days.

There is a bright spot in the career of any business man, when he comes to realize that there is no better medium for extending his trade than good advertising. We make business building printing a study and can furnish the best.

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LUCKY ROOM.

Senator McCreary Always Occupies No. 15.

Interesting Memories of Political Battles.

Start At The Capital Hotel Years Ago.

THE HOODOO THIRTEEN INEFFECTIVE

Room 13, which is supposed to be so unlucky that no hotel has a room with that number, has not proved so for United States Senator James B. McCreary, as he has always occupied the room in the Capital Hotel which would be No. 13 if there was any room by that number. Senator McCreary has occupied No. 15 ever since his public career began. This room should be numbered 13, but a number was skipped and the lettering on the door says it is 15. Senator McCreary was here the other day, being called here by a meeting of the Gobbel Monument Commission, and he occupied room 15 as usual. While he was in that room talking to some of the newspaper men he related some of the associations connected with that room.

"Here is where I made my start," said the Senator. "It was in this room that I first came as a member of the Legislature. I was green and uncertain what the future would bring forth. I came here when I was 28 years old and registered and was assigned to this room. I spent the winter here. That year I served on the floor of the House, and at the next session I came back. I then took the adjoining room and opened headquarters here. I received my friends in this room, while my wife and child had the other room. I was elected Speaker of the House and on my third term as a member of the House was again elected Speaker. I still occupied this room."

"Then I became a candidate for Governor and this room was my headquarters when the convention met. My chief opponent was Cerro Gordo Williams. I was sitting in this room, not being proper for me to be in the convention which was voting on my race, when Dick Tate rushed in and said:

"McCreary, you have been nominated."

"I was very much pleased and expected to see the Notification Committee come over and escort me to the stage. I waited and waited and there seemed to be something wrong. The committee did not come, so I went over there to see what the matter was. I was getting uneasy and could not sit still. I reached the convention hall and found Williams speaking. He was a fine speaker and was making a good impression in that stirring manner he had. I could not make out what had happened, but I heard Williams say that he would do thus and so, whether he was nominated or not, so I judged that he had not been nominated or he would not be talking like that. I could not see anybody that I knew and I asked one of the delegates, standing in the rear of the hall, what the situation was. He said:

"McCreary has been nominated, but Williams has the floor and is speaking. He may change some of the delegations and may win out yet."

"Williams went on speaking and I was much interested in what would happen. I was afraid that he would change some of the delegations, as he had an appealing way with him. Whether or not he would have changed any votes I don't know, for just as soon as he finished speaking the secretary of the convention handed the result of the last roll call to the chairman and the result was announced. I was nominated and when the Notification Committee came around I was not far away and was easy to find."

"I have used this room ever since and feel that it has been a lucky room. Many interesting memories are associated with this room and with Frankfort."

Senator McCreary never lost a race while he occupied that room in the hotel and it is regarded as a lucky room for a candidate, even though it is the thirteenth room.

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ROW OVER JUDGESHIP.

Lawrenceburg Excited By Governor's Appointment.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE MAN NAMED BY WILLSON.

(Lexington Leader.) A unique muddle, growing out of the selection of a successor to Police Judge Buckner has developed at Lawrenceburg, according to a telephone message from that town to the Leader Thursday morning.

Judge Buckner, who had served long and honorably as Police Judge, died at Lawrenceburg a few weeks ago, and ever since the Board of Trustees of the town have been concerned in the selection of his successor. They finally settled upon Shelby Hahn, a prominent citizen, and announced their decision.

Gov. Wilson, however, declined to recognize this action and appointed J. N. Johnson Police Judge. This riled the Board of Trustees and they refused to turn over the town hall to Mr. Johnson, declined to allow him possession of the town records, and, in short, failed to recognize the appointment made by the Governor.

This got Mr. Johnson's temper aroused, and on Wednesday he took action against the Board of Trustees to secure control of the town hall and the city records. Then the supporters of Mr. Hahn also got busy and filed mandamus proceedings against Gov. Wilson to compel him to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hahn as the City Judge, and there the matter rests for the present.

The little town of Lawrenceburg is about evenly divided between the supporters of Mr. Hahn and Mr. Johnson, and the developments are being watched with much interest.

Say They Can Beat City Soldiers Shooting.

MOUNTAIN MEN ON STATE RIFLE TEAM CHALLENGE FIRST REGIMENT.

Resenting the imputation that they can not shoot as well as the city soldiers, the mountain men who are members of the Kentucky rifle team have arranged a match between the men of the First Infantry and the men of the Second Infantry and say that they will show the city men that they are as good as they think they are. The soldiers of the First Infantry, from Louisville, have been making the best scores in the shooting on the range at Kennebec Station, and the papers published a story about how the mountain men, who have been taught to shoot since they could hold a gun, were being bested by the men of Louisville.

The mountain men are members of the Second Infantry, being from the Pineville and Middlesboro companies, and they say that they have fallen behind because the city men have had a chance to practice during the winter in the armory at Louisville. The Second Kentucky men say that they are really the best shots and can beat the Louisville men any old time. There is, therefore, great rivalry between the men on the team and this rivalry will help the scores at Camp Perry in the national match, as the Kentuckians will be shooting against each other as well as against their opponents. Capt. Krueger has made the best score on the range, consistently, and is showing up better than any of the others. He is a Louisville man. The other men on the team have all been shooting well.

Sergeant J. W. Wilson, of Middlesboro, a member of Company H of the Second Regiment, is the new State champion shot at 800 yards. At the range Wednesday he hit the bull's eye twelve times in succession. In accomplishing this remarkable feat he hit the bull's eye in his two sight shots, and then hit it in the ten consecutive shots for the record. The target is a thirty-six inch one, with the bull's eye in the center.

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KENTUCKY RIVER

Will Be Better Locked With in Short Time.

STATEMENT FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.

Col. J. G. Warren, stationed in Cincinnati, has submitted to the chief of engineers his annual report on the improvement of the Big Sandy River, West Virginia and Kentucky, including Tug and Levisa forks of the same stream, says a Washington dispatch.

Col. Warren also has submitted a report on the improvement of Kentucky River, which can be summarized as follows: Lock and dam No. 12—The work under contract with the Ohio River Contract Company for constructing the lock and dam was in progress during the year. Actual construction was begun in May, and at the close of the year the land wall of the lock had been completed to an average height of 12 feet and excavation for protection wall on the abutment side was well under way. These expenditures amounted to \$15,150.20.

Lock and dam No. 13—This site, which has been purchased and paid for, is located about three miles below Willow Shoals station, and at the close of the year, plans and specifications for the construction of the work were in a state of advancement.

Lock and dam No. 14—This site, which is located near Heidelberg, Ky., has been purchased and paid for. The preparation of plans and specifications for its construction has not been undertaken, due to the fact that it was not provided for in any existing legislation. A survey party was in the field during the latter part of the year, making survey of the property overflowed by reasons of the construction of locks and dams Nos. 9, 10 and 11. This survey was extended to and included all lands submerged when the river was at pool stage and also at stages of 5 and 10 feet above the dam. These surveys have been made for the purpose of securing such information and data as was possible for use in the preparation of the government's defense to suits that have been filed for damages due to this flowage.

The money statement for the Kentucky River is as follows: Unexpended balance July 1, 1907, \$259,336; appropriated by sundry civil act May 27, 1908, \$99,000; amount expended for works of improvements during the year, \$24,129.92; available balance July 1, 1908, \$334,403.88; July 1, 1908, amount covered by incomplete contracts, \$378,409.94; estimated amount required for completion of existing project, \$1,523,000; amount that could be profitably expended during coming fiscal year, \$356,000.

Mortgage Given By Interurban Lines.

COVERS ISSUE OF BONDS AND WILL PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION OF SYSTEM.

One of the biggest mortgages ever filed in Lexington was that recorded in the County Clerk's office in which the Lexington and Interurban Railway Company, whose ramifications extend from this city to Georgetown, Paris, Versailles and Frankfort, gave a lien on a large part of its property to secure a loan of \$600,000 from the Guarantee Trust and Safety Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. The mortgage, according to the deed, is to secure \$600,000 gold bonds issued for a period of thirty years at 5 per cent. They are to be dated August 1, 1908, and the principal is to be paid August 1, 1938.

This action, according to the deed, was decided upon at a meeting held in the offices of the company July 2, 1908, at which 7,996 1/4 shares of the 8,000 shares in the company were represented.

The deed sets out the various tracts of land and holdings of the company, which are to be held by the mortgage as security on the bonds.

It is announced that the money is to be used in further extensions of the company's interurban railway system, and in providing new cars and improving the lines of the company already built.

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TIME TABLE L. & N. R. R. CO.
Frankfort, Ky., May 13, 1908.

Trains East Bound

No. 18 departs 9:50 a. m.; daily except Sunday.

No. 16 departs 4:30 p. m.; daily except Sunday.

No. 20 arrives 6:41 p. m.; daily except Sunday; stops at Frankfort.

No. 62 departs 8:33 p. m.; Sundays only.

Trains West Bound

No. 19 departs 5:35 a. m.; daily except Sunday.

No. 11 departs 9:20 a. m.; daily except Sunday.

No. 61 departs 7:55 a. m.; Sundays only.

C. & O. Trains—East Bound

No. 22 departs 10:15 a. m.; daily.

No. 24 departs 7:45 p. m.; daily.

C. & O.—West Bound

No. 21 departs 9:40 a. m.; daily.

No. 3 departs 6:15 p. m.; daily.

A. V. HITE, Agent.

SUMMARY OF L. & E. TIME TABLE

EAST-BOUND

WEST-BOUND

DAILY NO. 24 No. 82	A. M.	L. & E. RAILROAD		A. M. P. M. No. 15 SUNDAY ONLY
		LEXINGTON	MONTSERRAT	
2:25	7:35	Lexington	9:55	6:05 10:26
2:40	7:46	Montrose	9:41	5:50 10:12
2:50	7:54	Avon	9:35	5:40 10:08
2:57	8:01	Wyandotte	9:25	5:35 9:56
2:58	8:02	L. & E. Junction	9:20	5:35 9:46
3:40	8:44	Indian Fields	8:44	4:53 9:20
4:00	9:12	Clay City	8:25	4:45 9:02
4:10	9:10	Stanley	8:15	4:26 8:52
4:10	9:18	Roslyn	8:09	4:20 8:47
4:17	9:24	Ridge	8:14	4:14 8:42
4:37	9:34	Danville	7:52	4:05 8:32
4:40	9:38	Campbell Jct.	7:48	3:57 8:28
4:45	9:43	Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55 8:25
4:48	9:46	Glencarn	7:40	3:50 8:20
4:50	9:48	Georgetown	7:38	3:41 8:12
4:52	9:50	Finematic	7:35	3:38 8:08
5:18	10:17	Beattyville Jct.	7:07	3:20 7:50
5:20	10:25	St. Helens	6:59	3:11 7:44
5:37	10:35	Tallena	6:49	3:00 7:34
5:45	10:43	Athol	6:40	2:52 7:27
5:50	10:48	Owensboro	6:32	2:52 7:27
6:06	11:10	Elkton	6:20	2:30 7:10
6:10	11:15	O. & K. Junction	6:15	2:25 7:05
6:15	11:20	Jackson	6:10	2:20 7:00

The Following Connections Are Made Daily Except Sunday.

L. & E. JUNCTION.

No. 1 and 3 will connect with the C. & C. Railway for Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CAMPBELL JUNCTION.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 will connect with the Mount Central Railway for passengers to and from Campbell, Ky.

O. & K. JUNCTION

Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Ry.

"The Midland Route."

Local Time Table.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 28, 1907.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. CAMPBELL CANTRILL, of Scott county, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the Democratic convention, September 3.

We are authorized to announce W. P. KIMBALL, of Fayette county, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 7th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, September 3.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

The News is authorized to announce R. C. Heatt as a candidate for county judge of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAMES H. POLSGROVE, of Franklin county, is a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney of this, the Fourteenth Circuit Court District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Harper's Weekly, a Republican newspaper traveling under the cloak of a non-partisan weekly, has begun to attack Bryan with vindictiveness that augers well for Democratic success. That publication contained a review of the Denver Convention that was simply an attack on Bryan and did not even have the merit of being well written. The author of it did not sign his name to it, but, presumably, it was written by Editor Harvey himself. In addition to the several columns of personal abuse, and a bare bold statement of the writer's opinion, given not as an opinion, but as a statement of fact, there was a double page cartoon in line with the editorial matter. The two together showed that the Republicans realize that they have the fight of their lives this time, and that proves conclusively that they fear Bryan in 1908 if they did not fear him before. The paper is not content with attacking the Democratic party and Bryan, politically, but attacks Bryan personally. It calls him vindictive and selfish and attributes to him qualities which, repeated to one's face, would mean fight, down here.

The non-partisan, impartial paper is a rare and curious thing. It is almost impossible to stand aside and show no favoritism, when one must be vitally interested in the result of a contest. The best way is to be bipartisan and give both sides a square deal. But it certainly is tiresome to read a lot of drivel from the pen of a man who poses as an authority, and who regards his opinion as of paramount importance. Mr. Harvey seems to labor under the hallucination that when he says a thing is true, it immediately becomes true. He has arisen as a champion of Judge Parker, who he says knows more law than all the others who attended the Democratic Convention. This is a rather sweeping statement; and we hope it is true, for Judge Parker deserves some compensation for the deep blackness of obscurity in which he now dwells after having fought.

The negroes had a picnic at the park several days ago and they packed the cars so full that one could hardly find standing room. One car, so filled, came by the Country Club and several ladies boarded it, having waited some time to get a car on which they could get a seat. The front seat was filled with negro men. The back seat was also filled. The ladies stood on the front and rear platforms while the negro men occupied seats. Not a negro made a move to offer his seat to a white woman, but let them stand all the way to town. Had the men been white the women would have been offered seats, but the negro thinks he is too good. It is a great pity that no white man was on that particular car to force the negroes to give up their seats. If they did not have the decency to offer their seats, they should have been forced to give them up. The negroes in this town seem to think they own it, anyhow, and when they are going to or returning from one of their numerous picnics, they take possession of the cars like they had the cars chartered for their own especial benefit.

If this keeps up the outcome will be separate coaches for negroes, just as they are now herded together on the railroads. The negroes are responsible for this segregation of the races. They presume on the slightest privilege which is allowed them, and to see a husky negro man sitting while several white women stand on a street car, is certain to incline one's mind to the question of separate coaches. If the negro will not act as he should, a firm hand is needed to force him to do so.

Water is taking an unusually large toll this year. The number of deaths from drowning is unusually large, and it seems that in Louisville, especially, there have been many more than during any previous summer. Frankfort has been especially fortunate in having no accidents which have resulted fatally. A foolish person and a boat, on deep water, is a dangerous combination, and most of the boating accidents are due to carelessness or foolishness. If one sits steadily in boat or canoe and treats it with proper respect, one is in no danger of being plunged suddenly into the water.

We have not brought the City Council around to our way of thinking on the subject of stock pens, but we have just begun to fight for them and intend to keep it up persistently and externally, as long as we have any connection with a paper in Frankfort. What is more to the point, we intend to take a hand in the next election for councilmen and see if we can not get something done by the incoming governing body. The arguments against stock pens will be found to be unfounded when the stock pen law is given a trial.

The street car company has put up electric lights at the platform in front of the Country Club, and it is greatly appreciated by the members of the club. All favors are thankfully received, but the members would think Mr. Sibley one of the best street railway managers in the country if he would just give them an extra car about 6:15 every afternoon, especially on Saturday.

The Pessimist
Erstwhile The Optimist
By A. R. D.

"Seeing Frankfort" excursions are all the rage here this summer, and frequently the Frankfort people who go along in the parties, see things that they had never seen before, and would never have seen but for some friend from out-of-town coming in and going. Frankfort has no "rubber-neck wagons," as the sightseeing automobiles are called in New York, but it has loads of sightseers, and they all follow the same beaten track. Here, as elsewhere, they are called "towerists," and can be easily recognized by the camera they carry and the fact that all of them squint at the window from which Goebel was shot and stand on the place where he

fell. No "seeing Frankfort" expedition is complete without that and probably nobody has been in Frankfort during the last eight years without going to see that historic spot prior to leaving town. The Capitol is another drawing card. That means the new building. The old one is popular, of course, for it has many associations that are interesting, but the new capitol is something of which the people of Kentucky are proud and they seldom come to Frankfort without going out on the hill looking at the big pile of stone marble which is to be the seat of government for many years to come.

Frankfort is glad to have the new capitol and is proud of it, but Frankfort does not go to look at the capitol, except when a visitor comes along and wants to be shown through the place. Frankfort is rather blasé anyhow, about such things, having been the seat of government for so long. Governors and Senators are rather small potatoes and few in the hill to both. It is the same way with the new building on the hill in South Frankfort. Frankfort knows it is there and thinks it is fine, but there is no need of going up every few days to see it if it is still there. Then along comes a visitor and the Frankfort host or hostess takes him to the capitol and comes back talking and raving about the wonders of the new building. Their eyes have been opened and they do not mind going to the capitol the next time.

Grim and silent, but teeming with human interest and color, the penitentiary is the place that every visitor wants to see and a stream of sightseers flow through there nearly every day. And it is a sight worth seeing. In that prison are thirteen hundred men, black and white, serving short terms and long terms and life sentences, for all manner of crimes. The handling of thirteen hundred men is a task when one can pick the men and gets only the better class of workmen. But think of the problem when those thirteen hundred are convicts, many of them desperate, and all of them either professional or chance criminals. The Pessimist went through there the other day, conducting a "seeing the prison" expedition, the party being composed of young women, two of whom were on a visit here. Mac Phythian, a deputy warden, was the guide and what Mac does not know about the prison is uninteresting. He knows almost every one of the thirteen hundred convicts; knows their names, where they came from and for what offense they were sent to the penitentiary.

The first thing about the penitentiary that surprises the visitor is the yard. The yard is like a city park, with green grass and many trees and large flower beds growing beautiful flowers. This is something that no other penitentiary in the country has. In most of them the yard is paved with concrete, and there is nothing growing in it. How great a blessing it must be to the convicts, shut up inside the high stone walls, to be able to see something of growing things, that please the eye. The men do appreciate it, too, and on Sundays, when they are allowed to spend the day in the yard, they simply revel in the beauty of it, although they may not know what it is that appeals to their better nature.

"Who is that good looking man, with the black hair, sitting over there?" asked one of the visiting girls, who was getting her first glimpse of a prison.

"That's a yegg, doing time for blowing a safe up in the eastern part of the State," replied Mr. Phythian. The girl liked the man's looks even better after she found that he was a real criminal. Now a yeggman is a safecracker. Not a casual criminal, or one who is the victim of sudden impulse, but one who makes his living by robbing safes. He is one of the most dangerous and confirmed criminals and in the underworld, is highly regarded, being classed at the top of the criminal list.

"You see that one-legged man there," said Mr. Phythian, pointing to a negro. The girls were much interested and thought the negro was an object of pity. "He is in here for murder. He burned up a woman with a lighted lamp." The girls lost their sympathy at once.

In the cell house another surprise was met; something that surprises everybody who goes into the prison. That is the absolute cleanliness of the place. It is as clean as any private home could be and the prison is another drawing card. That means the new building. The old one is popular, of course, for it has many associations that are interesting, but the new capitol is something of which the people of Kentucky are proud and they seldom come to Frankfort without going out on the hill looking at the big pile of stone marble which is to be the seat of government for many years to come.

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"You ought not to say that the things are not made in here. You lost a sale by that. This man was about to buy that cross, but did not when he found it was not made inside the walls."

"I can't help that," replied Hanlon, "I am not going to lie about it, to sell the things."

The dungeon at the penitentiary is so dark that one feels oppressed by the blackness and some persons have difficulty in breathing while inside even for a few minutes. Visitors in the cell house are usually shown the dungeon and are put inside for a few minutes, just so they can see what darkness really is. The dungeon is perfectly ventilated, but one might as well be blind when one is inside. Yet a man stayed in there for forty days and forty nights, and would have stayed there his whole term without uttering a protest, until he was forced to stand all the time and then he came around in twenty-four hours, and was ready to go to work.

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GEOGRAPHICAL MORALITY.

He was bred in Old Kentucky, in county which was "wet;" He knew horses and was lucky And on races often bet, And he frequently would smoke a cigarette.

But he moved to Alabama, And his fortunes being frail, Thought to win out with the drama, And believed he couldn't fall With a Bible panorama— But they landed him in jail For drinking whisky! Then he jumped his bail.

Next he skipped to Indiana, A tobacco shop he bought; Sold cigars he called Havana, And without a second thought Exposed for sale Sultan Cigarettes—was promptly caught, And the fine reduced his capital to naught.

Then he reached Manhattan Island, And of ready cash was short; But he had a winning style and Borrowed money from a sport, And he thought to make his pile and Placed a bet—was yanked to court And to jail, along with others of his sort.

In Kentucky he's sojourning, And he's happy now because There he has a chance for turning Without breaking freakish laws; A good living he is earning And his salary he draws And he drinks, and bets, smokes cigarettes and chaws!

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Judge Polsgrove Goes On Inspection Tour.

STONE STRUCTURE BEING BUILT.

Two bridges in this county which are not in a safe condition, are being repaired and a new stone bridge is being built to replace another which was in good condition, so that, as soon as this work is completed, there will not be any danger of an automobile accident, such as occurred in Bullitt county several days ago, when six prominent Louisville persons were thrown forty feet into Salt River. County Judge James Polsgrove this week made an inspection of the bridges of the county with a view to putting into condition all those which needed it. He has ordered repaired the only two which were found to be unsafe in any way. Both these bridges are being used, and both have had automobiles run over them recently so that they are not actually dangerous, but Judge Polsgrove did not want to take any chances.

A bridge on the Louisville turnpike, about four and one-half miles from Frankfort, near Bridgeport, has not been in first class condition, and Judge Polsgrove even thought it might be unsafe. This road is used by Louisville and Shelbyville automobile parties a great deal, and many big touring cars are run over it. Judge Polsgrove thought that there might be danger of an accident in case a heavy touring car, running at a high rate of speed, should pass over the bridge, so he put a gang of men to work repairing the bridge, and it will soon be in first class condition.

The other bridge which Judge Polsgrove thought was not in the best condition, and which needed repairing, was on the Lawrenceburg turnpike, several miles from Frankfort. This bridge also is being repaired, and will be made perfectly safe. A stone bridge is being built on the Louisville turnpike to replace a wooden bridge which had fallen into decay, and this bridge will soon be finished.

With these three bridges in first class condition the bridges on all the roads leading into Frankfort will be in apple pie order, and can be used with perfect safety by wagons or automobiles. Judge Polsgrove did not want an accident such as happened in Bullitt county to happen in this county. It is not good advertising for the county to have it known that a bridge has been left in poor condition or misleading altogether so that a party of pleasure-seekers can be hurled down a steep bank. Judge Polsgrove is looking out for the county's interests, and made this inspection tour, not as a result of the accident in Bullitt county, but as a part of his duties as county judge. Nearly every county in the State is now inspecting its bridges, just because of the accident in Bullitt county.

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AT BRIDGE.

Scott County Men

Hurt In Runaway.

Phil Smith and Bart Coyle were returning home, on the Lemon's Mill pile, Monday afternoon from Georgetown, when the horse they were driving stumbled, the check rein breaking and the bridle falling off. The horse became frightened and ran away. Both men were thrown out and Mr. Smith was badly hurt. He was thrown against a telephone pole and his jaw mashed. Mr. Coyle was not badly injured.—Scott County Times.

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FARMER'S.

Society..

Calendar

JULY 25—

Mrs. Howard T. Gaines, Mrs. Wm. H. McAlpin and Miss Virginia Gray will be the hostesses at the County Club Saturday afternoon.

FOX-FLEECE ENGAGEMENT

Judge Charles C. Fox and Mrs. Fox, of Danville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annabel Fox, to Mr. Hugh Berry Fleece, formerly of Danville, but who is now in Louisville. The marriage will take place in the early autumn. Miss Fox has a number of friends in Frankfort, where she has frequently visited, and is greatly admired. Mr. Fleece is an alumnus of Central University, both in the academic and law departments.

BRIEF VISIT OF LOUISVILLE TOURISTS

Quite a large party of Louisville people spent several hours here Tuesday afternoon, enroute to High Bridge and other points of interest up the Kentucky river on the steamer Park City. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Garth chaperoned a party of sixteen who were well known people of Louisville's social circle. The Park City tied up here for several hours during which time the excursionists viewed the many points of interest about Frankfort, nearly all of them visiting the old State Capitol.

YACHTING PARTY FOR MISS ADAMS

Mr. D. W. Reading delightfully entertained a party of friends Wednesday afternoon with a yachting party up the beautiful Kentucky river in compliment to Miss Coranellie Crutcher and her attractive guest, Miss Adams, of Cynthiana. The party went up as far as Turkey Run, where a dainty luncheon was served and the return home was made in the cool of the evening.

ENTERTAINS HOUSE PARTY

Miss Virginia Rennick entertained at her country home, on the Van Meter road, near Winchester, Wed-

nesday evening in honor of the following young ladies, who compose her house party, Miss Marie Fenwick Trimble, of Frankfort; Miss Martha Tipton, of New York; Misses Ethel and Edna Talbott, of Paris; Miss Mary Herndon and Miss Francis Fesler, of Georgetown, Miss Ellen Trimble, of Pittsburg, Mo.; Miss Anna Brent Reese, Miss Florence Simpson, Miss Sarah Goodloe Benton, and Miss Cora Baldwin, of Winchester, and Mr. Edward Tipton, of New York. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was indulged in until a late hour in a specially built pavilion on the spacious lawn.

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**BRIDGE PARTY
FOR MISSES WOOD**
Mrs. Arthur C. VanWinkle delightfully entertained at her handsome home on Conway street Tuesday evening with a bridge party in compliment to Misses Cordelia and Louise Wood, of St. Louis, who have been the attractive guests of Miss Jennie P. Gaines, on Clinton street. The evening was thoroughly informal and was a pleasant gathering among the young society people. The rooms and reception hall were decorated with many lovely plants and fragrant flowers, which added to the attractiveness of the home.

The ladies' prize, a handsome cut glass perfume bottle, was awarded Miss Rebecca Johnson. The gentleman's prize, a bound volume of the latest work of fiction, was won by Mr. Carl Quintell. Following the game a dainty ice course was served the guests.

BARGE PARTY UP "THE KENTUCKY"

The members of the Church of the Good Shepherd will entertain Sunday with a barge party and basket picnic up the Kentucky river. Mr. Charles Whitehead has secured the Blanton barge on which the party will make the trip, leaving the Custom House wharf at half past seven o'clock in the morning and going up as far as Little Benson, where they will spend the day, and will return home in the cool hours of the evening. Each fam-

ily is requested to furnish their own lunch. As the banks of the beautiful Kentucky river is one of the most delightful places in the world to spend the day, quite a large crowd will no doubt take advantage of this trip.

SECRET WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday's Courier-Journal had the following note that will be of much interest to the many friends of Mr. Chester Warren, who was born and grew to manhood's estate near the Forks of Elkhorn. He is well known in Frankfort, where he was employed for several years before going to Louisville to make his home.

Magistrate James S. Kellogg was asked to make public that he had officiated at the marriage of Joseph Chesterfield Warren, who gave his occupation as a traveling salesman, and Miss Idell J. Guetig, both of Louisville, on last Saturday. The bridegroom is a native of Frankfort and will be 35 years old in October. His father, who is now dead, was Chesterfield Warren, a farmer. The bride was born in Louisville twenty-one years ago last February, and is a daughter of Phillip Guetig, a retired grocer. Miss Dora Guetig, a sister of the bride, accompanied the pair. After a wedding trip of two weeks spent in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will go to Charleston, S. C., where Mr. Warren has accepted a position as southern agent for the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

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**CRYSTAL
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

An event of much interest here to the many friends of Hon. and Mrs. Wm. A. Young, of Morehead, was the celebration of their crystal wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening at their elegant new home, "Fernleigh," which was elaborately decorated for the brilliant occasion.

An arch between the reception hall and parlor was festooned with smilax and white chrysanthemums were profusely entwined in the center. On each side of the arch was the letter "Y" in white chrysanthemums, beneath which the handsome and popular couple stood to hear the words of gratitude and blessing so fittingly spoken by Rev. F. C. Button, after which they were congratulated by many friends.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCord, of Louisville, and Senator and Mrs. Thomas H. Paynter, of Frankfort. The ribbon bearers were four charming members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, of which Mrs. Young is president. The ladies were Mesdames James Clay, Guy Snyder, G. C. Nickell and H. S. Chiles.

After congratulations were offered the youths and maidens were invited into the breakfast room, and the older people into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served by Benedict, of Louisville. Salad wafers, olives, ices, cakes, mints and coffee were served. The ices and cakes were in heart-shape designs, decorated with miniature cupids. In the dining room these ices were in green and white, while in the breakfast room the colors were pink and green.

Mrs. Amelia Young, of Mt. Sterling mother of the host, and Mrs. Sue Clay of Tyler, Tex., mother of the hostess presided over the coffee table, while Misses Lottie Stewart and Elizabeth Raine served mints. The young people were honored by the presence of Mesdames F. C. Button and M. E. Raine at the coffee table, and Misses Nell Miller and Ethel Houston served mints.

Mrs. Allie W. Young and Misses Hattie Button and Dixie Nolin presided at the frappe table.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Homer L. Wilson, and during the remainder of the evening an orchestra from Mt. Sterling played. The presents covered two long tables and were of great elegance and variety, expressing the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ella Dalton has returned to her home in Louisville, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sullivan. Miss Roberta Moore spent the week in Georgetown as the guest of relatives.

Miss Marie Bain, of Lexington, has returned home, after a pleasant visit of a week with Miss Gladys Rodman.

Messrs. Pruitt Graham and Elliott Ford spent yesterday in Lexington, as the guests of friends.

Miss Addie Lawler Haft left Thursday for Lexington, where she will spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Geo. K. Bell.

Mrs. Dorsey Ray, of Pueblo, Colo., who is the guest of her father, Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, spent several days during the week with friends in Lexington.

Mr. Deunis Lynch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., came Thursday to spend a two weeks' vacation here, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch.

Mr. A. R. Dunlap leaves this morning for Danville, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation, the guest of his father, Mr. W. G. Dunlap.

Miss Mildred Taylor returned Wed-

nnesday from Louisville, where she spent a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Wm. J. Mandiehr and family.

Mr. Edw. J. Lynch of Louisville, spent the past week's end here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch.

Misses Lockett Smith and Pattle Williams spent the week at Crescent Hill, the guests of Prof. J. T. Gaines and family.

Miss Marguerite O'Donnell left Thursday for Lawrenceburg, where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Sower.

Miss Mary Wasserbach, of Versailles, came Thursday for a week's vacation with Mrs. Fanny G. Thompson. Mary Dowling, of Lawrenceburg, left Thursday for New York, where she will remain a month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry O'Brien.

Senator and Mrs. Thos. H. Paynter entertained as their guest during the week Miss Margaret McCord, of Louisville.

Mrs. Ben A. Warren and daughter, Miss Genevieve Warren, of Louisville, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Newman, near the Forks of Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruff and children left Thursday for Hustonville where they will remain until September as the guests of Mr. Joseph Haldi and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lillard and Miss Francis Lillard have returned to their home in Lawrenceburg, after a brief visit with Mrs. Jno. Trumbo, in the county.

Miss Josephine Kavanaugh and her three sisters, Misses Dora and Birdie Jones, of Pleasant Ridge, Ala., have returned from Mercer county, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobin.

Miss Nana Davenport, who was recently the guest of Miss Elize Dandridge, has concluded a visit with Misses Lucy and Lida McClarty, in Louisville, and returned to her home at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Jno. H. Cassell returns this morning from French Lick Springs, Indiana, where he spent the week.

Miss Marguerite McLean spent Thursday at Crescent Hill, the guest of Mrs. Robt. Boyd Robertson.

Mr. Jas. Shelly Newman, of St. Louis, spent the week here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Tillie Lane spent the week in Versailles, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. L. Jones.

Miss Mary Lane left Thursday for Lexington, where she will spend a week with Miss Aline McKinney.

Miss Diana Yager has returned to her home in Georgetown, after a pleasant visit with Miss Charlotte Watson.

Mrs. S. D. Winter, of St. Louis, came Thursday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Sneed, on Todd street.

Mrs. Jno. P. Hanley, of Louisville, came Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. Wm. B. O'Connell and family, on Conway street.

Mrs. Susan Mitchell and daughter, Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Midway, spent the week with relatives here.

Miss Artie Ripy, of Lawrenceburg, entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in compliment to her visitor, Miss Alice Farmer, and her guest, Miss Sina Lee Harris, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Schoolfield are entertaining as their guest their sister, Miss Belle Schoolfield, of Danville.

Mrs. Barry South and Miss Mary Shaw left Thursday for Mammoth Cave, where they will spend several days.

Miss Mason Montgomery, who has been the guest of friends in the East for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Bertha Cropper and Virginia Goodrich spent Thursday in Lawrenceburg, as the guest of friends.

Miss Cora Ellis returned to her home in Louisville, after a week's visit with Miss Berlinda Scottow.

Misses Elizabeth and Rose Whitworth, of Louisville, came Tuesday for a visit with the Misses Williams, on Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tucker have returned to their home at Sturgeon, Missouri, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Willye Dailey.

Miss Agnes Wintersmith returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Louisville, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Wm. J. Gorman and family.

Miss Helen O'Rear has returned from Eminence, where she was a member of Miss Judith Bright's house party.

Miss Ethel Dunn has returned to her home at Lancaster, after a week's visit with Misses Mary and Willye Campbell, on Conway street.

Miss Isabelle Tobin is spending a week's vacation in Lebanon, with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Wathen.

Miss Annie Mason is spending the summer at Abora, North Carolina, as the guest of Miss Capheart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray McLean were at Crescent Hill during the week, the guests of Mr. Robt. Boyd Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coleman entertained as their guest during the week, Miss Elizabeth Findley, of La Grange.

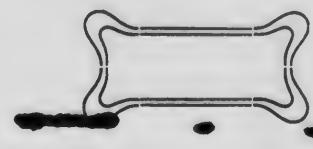
Miss Bertha and Hattie Scott returned Wednesday from a visit of six weeks with friends on the coast of Maine and Massachusetts.

Miss Eliza Newton returned Wednesday from Cincinnati where she spent two weeks as the guest of Mr. Ben T. Farmer and family.

Miss Martha Kelly has returned to her home in Hopkinsville, after a week's visit with Mr. R. K. McClure and family.

Miss Elizabeth Findley, of La Grange,

WEITZEL'S Summer Sale.



Great attractions at our sale to-day. Here's a few:
Lot Tan Hose, worth 20 and 25c, only . . . 12½c per pair.
Lot Shirt Waists, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, only . . . \$1.98.
Lot Dress Silks, worth \$1.25, reduced to . . . 69c. per yd.
Sweeping reductions on all Wash Goods. Big cut on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

PUBLIC EXCHANGE OPERATOR TALKS

TROUBLE TO PRIVATE EXCHANGE GIRL.

"You've got a snap," said the girl from Central. "If I had it as easy as you I wouldn't make any holler. Not on your life! Even if you can't read more than three or four pages of a novel without being interrupted. And the folks ain't like the gen'ral public. My! The way nine-tenths talk to you is a fright. Honest, it's no wonder that a girl gets a grouch after she's been on the job for a while. You ain't got no idea."

"Maybe I ain't," said the girl from the private exchange. "I'd like to know who was tellin' you that, though."

"Well, you ain't. When I've got a party switched on to you he thinks his troubles is all over. He don't care so much if you do connect him with the wrong department. He's broke into the buildin', and that's somethin'. Then on the out calls; you know who's makin' 'em, and they don't dasht to get too gay unless it's one of the bosses. It's different with the gen'ral public. When they ring up they've got the notion that there's a fight on their hands and they've got to make a bluff strong enough to scare you right at the start. If you don't quite catch the number they boller so you can hear them, whether the line's workin' or not, if they ain't more than two or three miles away. It's awful!"

"Think I don't know anything about it?"

"I know you don't. You've got to try it before you know. It's 'Say, why don't you take the cotton out of your ears?' 'Oh, I don't need to holler, don't I? Well, I think I do to make you hear anything. Now, listen; I want numblety, numblety double num rum. I want it quick, too, if you know what 'quick' means. Come closer to the phone? I'm right up agains' it now. What do you want me to do? Swallow it?"

"It's fierce they way they do talk," said the girl from the private exchange.

"You get used to it after a while," said Central. "You can't do anything about it, so you might as well. It's when they're decent that I get a shock. There's one party that gives me a call two or three times a day,

Dr. and Mrs. T. Lindsey Blayney and children, of Danville, are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sam South, in the county.

Miss Aubyn Chin left yesterday for Maysville, where she goes to attend a house party given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, of Oklahoma, came Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Gullion, on East Main street.

Miss Charlotte Watson is entertaining as her guest at her home, on Wapping street, Miss Florence Joyes, of Louisville.

Mrs. Llewellyn and daughter, Miss Susan Llewellyn, who have been the guests of Mr. Jas. A. Murray, returned to their home in Lexington.

She and Mrs. Frank Gentry will leave during the coming week for a visit to Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada.

Mr. Will Lane will spend the month of

ON INCREASE.

**Business Of George Stehlin
Expands Further.**

**Store Space Increased To
Meet The Advance.**

**Further Success Comes To
Square Dealer.**

FROM ONLY A MODEST BEGINNING.

George Stehlin has succeeded. He has succeeded by methods which go to make success in any city; honesty, square dealing and hustling, are qualities which will build up a business, and George Stehlin has all these qualities and more. He has risen, gradually and gradually spread out, until now he has one of the largest business houses in Frankfort, and is reaching out for more. From a modest beginning he has risen to a position as one of the leading business men in Frankfort and he has done much to help the city, by reason of his activity and push. Mr. Stehlin has won his success largely through his own personality and ability and the success of his business is due largely to his own activities and his knowledge of men and measures.

Not content with his present store, which is a large one, Mr. Stehlin has decided to branch out again and the remodeling of his store is but another step in the expansion which has been going on ever since Mr. Stehlin came to Frankfort. All great business



George Stehlin.

houses have modest and small beginnings, and it has been this way with Mr. Stehlin, who promises to spread all over Frankfort if he keeps on at the present rate of growth. It will not be long, from the way things are going now, until there will not be a store in Frankfort large enough to accommodate Mr. Stehlin's business, and he will be forced to build a house to allow his business to expand in accord with the natural increase.

Everybody in Frankfort knows Geo. Stehlin, and every body likes him. He has been in business here for many years, and during all that time he has made only friends when he made acquaintances, for he has the human qualities which draw people to him. In business he adopted the rule of Roosevelt, "a square deal for all," and that this motto is a safe and sound one is shown by the success it has brought to Mr. Stehlin in his business relations. Mr. Stehlin himself is genial and pleasant and in his store one is always treated with courtesy, and it is a pleasure to deal there. This is one reason for his



Stehlin's Store.

unusual success.

Mr. Stehlin is receiving congratulations now on the newest evidence of his business acumen, and his friends are calling on him and telling him that they are glad to see him go on up toward the top. Mr. Stehlin is a sort of thermometer for Frankfort.

The increase in his business shows the increase in Frankfort as a business center, and Frankfort is growing as is Mr. Stehlin's store. The increase in Frankfort is in direct ratio to the increase in Mr. Stehlin's business, and he has expanded as the city grows, except that Mr. Stehlin is growing a little faster, on account of a better understanding of the advantages of advertising and a reaching out after more of the business which naturally belongs to him.

After working for several years in the leading furniture houses of Louisville, Mr. Stehlin came to Frankfort July, 1894, and embarked in the furniture business on Broadway. His trade increased at such a rapid rate that he was forced to seek larger quarters. He then moved to the Haly building, now occupied by the Rupert Grocery Co. This house also proved to be inadequate to the volume of business he was doing, and he then rented the Buckley building, on St. Clair street, where he is now located, and where he has 10,000 square feet of floor space. The building is now being remodeled, and when completed will be one of the handsomest houses of its kind in the State. A new and modern front will be put in and 5,000 square feet of more room will be added.

Mr. Stehlin was the first man to inaugurate the installment paying plan in Frankfort. Besides his large building on St. Clair street, he has just leased one of the largest warehouses in the city.

In the language of old Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to you and yours; may you live long and prosper."

Northwest Wheat Crop Will Not Be Large.

**BIG JUMP IN PRICES CAUSED BY
REPORTED FAILURE OF
HARVESTS.**

Weather conditions in the Northwest have been the price-making factors in the wheat market during the past week, says a Chicago dispatch to the Courier-Journal. Monday's advices showed hot and dry weather and the experts agreed that the spring crop was suffering greatly and that serious damages would result should the dry weather continue. Prices, therefore, jumped sensationaly and the market was thrown into a whirlwind of bullish activity. This district, however, was the recipient of heavy, beneficial rains toward the latter part of the week and prices declined somewhat from the high point established during the week. Prices at the close on Friday, however, showed gains of 1½ cents for July, 1 cent for September and 1½ cents for December.

The Northwestern markets shared the excitement over the dry weather and a good many buying orders filtered in from Minneapolis and Duluth. One crop expert whose reports have been received by the trade with favor all season, wired from Devil's Lake, S. D., on Monday that fields examined by him would not produce over half a crop. In many places there were large patches of the grain dry enough to burn. Similar reports were received from other sections covering a wide area. The situation in all probability was not so serious as reported, but nevertheless it gave the traders cause for apprehension, which resulted in a big boost in prices.

Miss Edwina Marshall Wins Popularity Contest.

Miss Edwina Marshall won the piano which was offered by R. K. McClure & Son for the most popular girl in Franklin county, but she had a hard fight with Miss Margaretta Gaines, who was second, and who was awarded a beautiful brooch set with pearls. The McClure store was packed to the doors Monday morning, as the contest was to be decided at noon, no votes being received after that time. Friends of the contestants were there and were piling in votes at a lively rate. The final count showed that the Marshall family know how to get votes and Miss Marshall beat Miss Gaines nearly 30,000. Miss Marshall is a daughter of Ben Marshall, and is as popular as her father, which is saying a good deal.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Miss Josie Winters Joslin committed suicide Monday night, about 10 o'clock, by drinking carbolic acid, which she poured into a beer glass. She was despondent over unrequited love. The woman came from Owenton, where she is said to be well connected.

Old Soldiers Fight Over Battles of Past.

**CAPT. ED. FARLEY AND CAPT. ABOTT ON OPPOSITE SIDES
DURING WAR**

Capt. Ed. Farley walked into the executive building the other morning and passed Capt. Abbott, who runs the elevator. Capt. Farley said:

"Yes, there you are sitting there quiet and peaceful and you twice, black you. Now you are joying life and having a good time, while I am still suffering from those two bullets you put into me."

"Yes, and you put me in prison and kept me there for a year," said Capt. Abbott, "and when I came back I had to have a doctor work on this leg, and I have had trouble with it ever since."

"Well, I am glad you got off that easy," said Capt. Farley, as he walked on to the State Treasurer's office, where he directs the financial affairs of the State.

It was all pleasantry. Capt. Farley was in the Union army. Capt. Abbott was in the Southern army. They never met until recently, but they are always talking about the war and are the best of friends. Capt. Farley was shot twice during the war, and once, in a sharp battle at a small town in Mississippi, was left on the field for dead. Capt. Abbott was captured during the war and kept in a prison for a year.

Capt. Farley says he was in several so-called skirmishes in which more men were killed than were killed in the war with Spain, and yet these battles are called skirmishes because they were nothing more than when compared to the real battles in which thousands of men lost their lives.

Heads of Houses Booming Louisville.

**BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT
FRANKFORT ON ADVERTISING TOUR.**

One hundred men, heads of the large business houses of Louisville, will invade the capital next Tuesday, and spend several hours here. They will be sent over the city in special cars which have been arranged for by the Frankfort Business Men's Club. Among the places of interest that they will visit will be the new capitol, the O. F. C. distillery, the glass factory, the lumber and planing mills, the old State house and grounds, the penitentiary, the Feeble-Minded Institute and other places of interest.

From this city the excursionists will go to Georgetown to spend the day at the fair, and then will proceed to Lexington and Winchester, and other Central Kentucky cities. The party has for its purpose a boost for Louisville and the State Fair. They will be out making friends and business at the same time. It will be a merry crowd for a merry time, and they will bring along a "Merry Widow" for a mascot. The citizens of Louisville always give the citizens of Frankfort a warm welcome, and the trip next Tuesday will prove no exception to the rule.

Frankfort Good Place To Spend a Vacation.

Over in the Secretary of State's office the other day they were teasing each other and work was suspended for a few minutes while the office-holders had fun with each other. Dr. Bruner, Secretary of State, was saying that he was undecided where he would spend his vacation.

"I suggest a good place for you to spend your vacation," said Capt. Farley, who had strolled in during the talk.

"Where is that?" asked Dr. Bruner, unsuspectingly.

"Frankfort," replied Capt. Farley, as he strolled out and into the Governor's office, out of harm's way.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs, and they are now as sound as a bullet." For sale by all druggists.

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Will Settle Important Question For Growers.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF
CONTROL ON QUESTION OF
SELLING TOBACCO.**

The meeting of the Board of Control of Franklin county next Saturday will be an important one, as the question comes up for settlement at that time whether the grower having his tobacco in the pool will be permitted to sell it provided the purchaser keeps it in the pool. Through a misunderstanding it has been published that at the meeting of the board last Saturday a resolution was passed permitting the sale of the tobacco in the pool provided it was agreed to remain in the pool, but the action on this resolution will not come up for final disposition until next Saturday.

Several members of the board think the growers should be permitted to sell the tobacco, while others are opposed to it, and it was decided that the matter should be given the fullest consideration, and let the resolution remain over for discussion for at least one week. In some of the counties in the Burley district the grower is permitted to sell his tobacco, if the purchaser will keep the tobacco in the pool, and in other counties the question has come up for discussion and it has been decided that the tobacco should not be sold.

Rev. William Crowe To Leave Frankfort.

**ACCEPTS CALL TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT ABINGDON,
VA.—NEW FIELD.**

Rev. William Crowe, at Sunday morning's service, formally notified the congregation of the Southern Presbyterian Church, that he has decided to accept the call issued to him by the Presbyterian Church of Abingdon, where he became so much enamored of the city and the field for work, which he found before him that he decided to cast his lot with the church there.

There were many tear dimmed eyes in the congregation when the people of the "Little Church around the Corner" were told that their beloved pastor had decided to leave them, and it was with the deepest emotion that Mr. Crowe imparted this information to his little flock. For twelve long years he has worked with them and the parting will indeed be a sorrowful one.

Mr. Crowe will not leave for about a month. His resignation will have to be acted upon by the congregation assembly and then the transfer is formally made by the Synod.

James T. Buford Wants Endorsement of Record.

James T. Buford, who represented Franklin county in the last General Assembly, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the lower house and says he is entitled to endorsement. Mr. Buford has already begun his campaign, and it is doubtful if he will have opposition. There was a movement to nominate Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., but the plan contemplated that there should be no opposition, and it was understood that if Mr. Buford made the race, Col. Taylor would not enter. Col. Taylor was in no sense a candidate and would have consented to run only if he had no opposition within the Democratic party. Mr. Buford said he did not see why he should get out of the way, and insisted that he was entitled to an endorsement. He has now announced and says he will be in the race to the finish.

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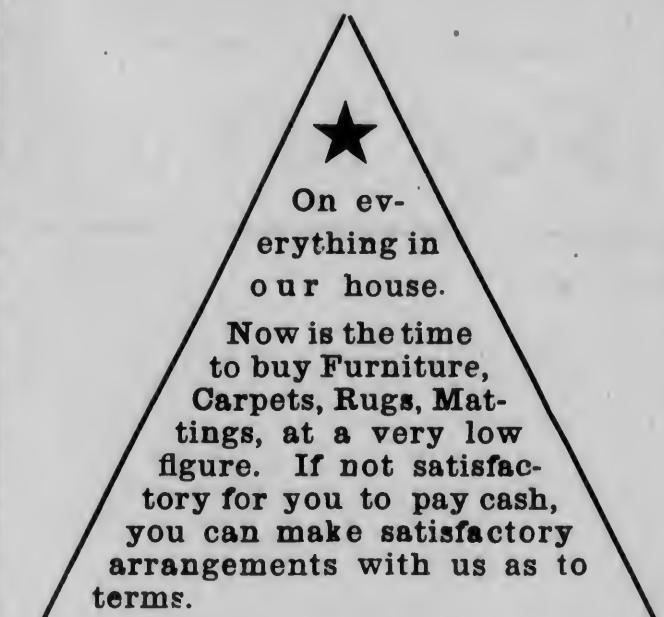
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Lexington	19	19	.500
Shelbyville	17	18	.472
Iceburg	15	18	.454
ester	11	26	.297

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Monday—Richmond at Frankfort.
Thursday—Lexington at Frankfort.
Friday—Frankfort at Richmond.
Saturday—Frankfort at Lexington.

President Hammond was the guest of the Lawmakers here Thursday, and enjoyed the game very much.

In speaking of the game between the Millers, of Shelbyville, and our Lawmakers last Tuesday, the Shelby News says: "The Shelbyville Club filed formal protest after the game with the president of the League on the ground that the umpire was drunk and incompetent. Every effort will be put forward to have the game set aside and played over at some future date. If justice can be secured the game will be set aside and Reilly 'fired' from the staff of umpires." This game was witnessed by a big bunch of fans from this city, all of whom claim that his umps gave fair and impartial decisions. It is the universal opinion of all that President Hammond will tell the Millers that they have no kick coming, and that the game will stand as decided by Reilly.

The Lawmakers have signed Roy Ferguson, of Cincinnati, to pitch for us the rest of the season. His playing Thursday proved him to be one of the best men that has been in the box here this year, and will add much strength to our pennant winning club.

There is a great deal of talk going the rounds about building a new baseball park in the early spring. There are several sites spoken of, but the one that is looked on with more favor than all others is located in Beliepoint, and known as the "old Lake Park." This would be much nearer than Glenwood and would be a nice walk from any part of the city. The street car company has done practically nothing towards improving the grounds at Glenwood this year, but they have certainly gathered in the grapes this summer by the basketful. If the company would turn loose about one hundred "beans" in fixing up the diamond we would have by far the best grounds in the State. The field is in a horrible condition. The low places should be filled, then rolled nicely and the grass kept cut. The papers have been claiming that John Sallee was the best superintendent the company ever had here, but if our "Irish" friend desires to make good with the ball players and fans of Frankfort, he had better be up and doing or there will be a different story to tell. Get busy old fellow, or your company will be begging for this business next year.

The Lawmakers presented the Lawrenceburg Distillers with a game here Sunday by a score of 4 to 3, by placing Harry Weldon, of Cincinnati, in the box, and the managers' poor judgment in doing so lost Frankfort the game. The captain got his hook on Weldon and placed Cornell in the box, and he gave the Anderson county boys an exhibition of big league pitching and made monkeys out of them for the rest of the game. The Distillers gave their pitcher the best of support, while our boys did not hold up Cornell as well as he deserved.

With "Big Dutch" at first, "Red Bohannan" at second, "Fritz" Hoffman looking after the third sack, "Nils" Allison at short and Leo Angermeyer behind the bat, we don't believe there is a team in Kentucky that can produce a better infield, and as long as this bunch is wearing the Lawmakers uniform we have no doubt that the much sought for prize will come to the Capital City, where it rightfully belongs.

Richmond will be here Sunday and Monday, and they have been saving their best material for these two games, realizing that Frankfort is the hardest proposition that they face in the entire league. The Pioneers are a little sore over being defeated on their home grounds last week by the brilliant work of old "Rasty" and they come prepared for a battle royal.

The Millers went down in defeat Tuesday at the hands of the Lawmakers, at Shelbyville, by a score of 14 to 11. The Shelby boys raised a great big howl on the decisions Umpire Reilly, and tried to break game up in a fight several times.

It not been for a few cooler hours there would have been a free for all scrap. It looks like the Millers have decided to take all games played on their grounds, if not by fair means by foul. They will certainly find themselves up against a hard proposition when they go to try and hand the present umps any lemons. Such disgraceful doings as were pulled off at this game will do more towards putting base ball in bad repute than anything else combined, and President Hammond should let the Shelbyville bunch understand that he will not stand for any more such deals.

The Lawmakers are as far superior to the Millers as a thoroughbred is to a dray horse, and there is no reason why they should get their "back up" simply because we put it on them. Cornell and Wright were on the firing line for Frankfort, while Shelbyville used three men on the slab.

Their many friends are glad to see "Red" Bohannan and "Fritz" Hoffman playing with the pennant winners, and they will be the means of making "Old Chick" many a two-bit peace in the future, as they are a big drawing card. Both of them have signed contracts to remain here the rest of the season, and we are now confident that we will win the pennant with hands down.

The Louisville Herald Sunday contained a good picture of Cornell, our crack pitcher, with the following comment:

"Cornell, the Louisville boy who has pitched Frankfort into a commanding position in the Bluegrass League. Cornell is a southpaw, but plays a reliable game in the outfield, and is a strong slicker. Whenever the club gets into a pinch Cornell is sent to the slab. Several times this season he has gone in with the bases filled and has retired the side runner."

Leo Angermeyer and Cornell will be given a trial by the Toledo club sometime in August, and if they "make good" the Mud Hens will then make the managers of the Lawmakers an offer for them. While we would be glad to see these boys get into faster company, still their leaving would hurt us considerably.

Every fan in Frankfort is well satisfied with the new umpire system, and know now that wherever our boys play that they will receive a fair deal, something that they have never gotten away from home before. The new umps say that there is not enough people in the State of Kentucky to bluff them into giving any one team the best of any game, and that every ball player in the Bluegrass League looks alike to them when upon the diamond. It would be a very good idea for the Millers, of Shelbyville, to cut this out and wear it in their hats.

Ten more games have been added to each team, making 70 to be played instead of 60. This will give the Lawmakers 31 more games this season, and as we have won 26 out of 39, it looks like we have a lead-pipe cinch on the pennant.

The Frankfort team went down in defeat Wednesday at the hands of the Distillers, at Lawrenceburg, to the tune of 4 to 3, in a thirteen inning game. Cornell was in the box for Frankfort and pitched great ball throughout the game. Summers was on the slab for Lawrenceburg and he handled himself with credit. The Lawmakers had the best line up they have had this season, but old luck was against them good and strong.

"Fritz" Hoffman and "Red" Bohannan played a star game. "Fritz" landed on the pig skin hard enough for a homer.

BISHOP POTTER DEAD.

Henry Codman Potter, Seventh Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of New York, died, Tuesday, at "Farnleigh," his summer home, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day and the end, which came at 8:35 o'clock, was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was 74 years old.

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FIGHTING SALOONS.

Local Option Election In Scott County Friday.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN, BUT RESULT NOT YET KNOWN
HERE.

Interest in the Georgetown prohibition campaign, which took place Friday, reached fever heat Wednesday, when the largest crowd ever gathered on any similar occasion in Scott county met in Georgetown to celebrate "rally day."

The election took place to-day, but the result has not been announced.

A large number of country people were in town and badges of "Vote for Me" were conspicuously worn by women and children.

Never in the history of the town have the citizens been aroused to such a high state of excitement, and the election is the gossip of the town. The greatest demonstration of the present campaign took place Wednesday when a single file parade, composed mostly of country people, marched through the principal streets of the town. The big parade, however, took place at 10 a. m., when a long procession headed by the Georgetown Military Band, formed near the big tent on Broadway and began its march through town. Directly behind the band came nine wagon loads of children, who made the air ring with their songs and pleases for voters. Eighty vehicles followed and a Lexington brass band brought up the rear.

At noon the country people spread lunch at the big tent, about three hundred people being served. The prohibition element claim there is little doubt that the county will be voted dry by a large majority, but Georgetown is the center around which the fight is being waged. Temperance people allege that the last election was won by the "wets" through the purchased votes of "floaters."

In the present election the Negro vote is being eagerly sought by both sides and much of the campaign will be centered on Boston, the Negro settlement.

NEW STORE

Will Be Opened In Frankfort By Kirby & Co.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS BUSINESS
OF LARGE PROPORTIONS
COMING HERE.

(Lexington Leader.)

F. M. Kirby & Co., who have a large five and ten cent store in this city, will shortly establish a similar store at Frankfort. S. R. Ward, traveling auditor of the company, whose headquarters are located at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was in the city Wednesday inspecting the store here and conferring with Manager Garrison. He left Thursday morning for the Capital City to secure a building and let contracts for the new store there, which is to be opened some time between August 1 and 15. Miss Magnum, inspector, also from the company's main office, was here Wednesday and after looking over the stock here went to Louisville Thursday morning.

F. M. Kirby & Co. compose one of the largest mercantile concerns in the country, and have six-four-five and ten cent stores in various parts of the United States. The new one to be opened at Frankfort will increase the number to sixty-five.

Shake Up Among C. & O. Conductors.

The following from the Catlettsburg Tribune is of interest here:

"Quite a "burst-up" is reported as having taken place on the O. & B. S. and Lexington Division of the C. & O., among the passenger conductors, which resulted in dispensing with the services of all except Wm. Myers on the O. & B. S. and one conductor on the Lexington Division. The company has had "spotters" on the line for some time and the work being done by these conductors was not satisfactory."

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FOR BRYAN.

Samuel Gompers Declares For Democracy.

URGES ALL LABORING MEN TO
STAND FIRMLY FOR THE
TICKET.

shadowed, Samuel Gompers has spoken in no uncertain tones in an editorial in the organ of the American Federation of Labor. He points out plainly what he, as president of the great labor organization, thinks is the duty of laboring men in this presidential election, and his utterances have created a sensation here and will be read with the keenest interest all over the country, although for reasons of their own some of the press associations, on which thousands of newspapers depend for news have declined to send out the statement issued by Mr. Gompers. The reason advanced is that what Mr. Gompers now says had practically been said before and there was "Nothing new" in his editorial. But this editorial will be circulated in every hamlet in the land, it will be reproduced by labor papers everywhere, the Democratic allies will have it and the Democratic committees in the campaign will repeat the statement of Gompers in widest circulation.

The editor three double columns of it, in the type being used in quote the written demands that Mr. Gompers and his associates made on the Republican and Democratic conventions for insertions in their party platforms. Stress is laid on the anti-injunction planks of both conventions, which are quoted, analytical comments by Gompers being added. Following these statements Gompers expressed the belief that labor will surely support the candidates of the Democratic Convention. While disavowing an intention "to deliver the labor vote," he expresses the opinion that the worker will have to answer to his fellow-workers as well as his conscience if his action is contrary to the political course that is pointed out for him. An argument is submitted with the intention of proving that the Republican party is the enemy and the Democratic party the friend of labor, and it concludes with a call to the workers to defeat their enemies for all offices, presidential, legislative and judicial.

Pardon For Young Boy Who Stole Horse.

GOVERNOR ALSO RELEASES NE-
GRO ACCUSED OF SERIOUS
CHARGE

Governor Willson granted full and free pardons to two persons recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. One pardon went to a boy only 17 years old, while the other was to a negro, who is also only a youth, being but 19 years old.

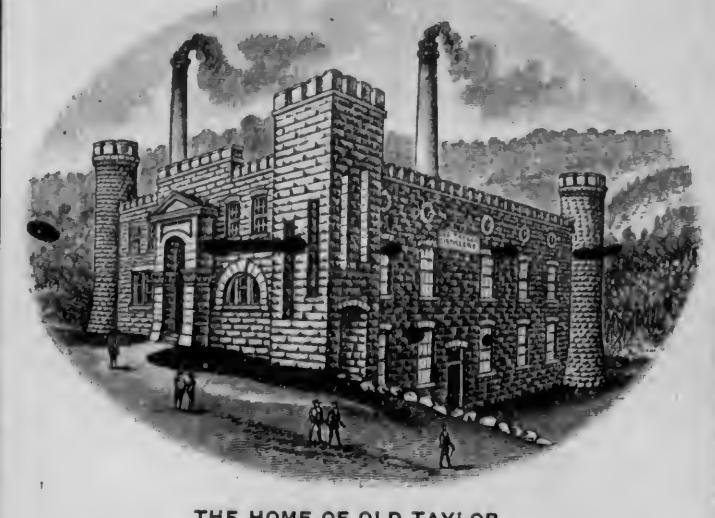
Willie Cox, convicted in Crittenden county on a charge of horse stealing, was the first person to draw a pardon Wednesday. Cox stole a horse in Crittenden county four years ago, being at that time only 13 years old. He fled from the county and no trace of him was had for a long time. In the present year, only a few months ago, the boy went back to Crittenden county, surrendered to the authorities, and telling them that he was now old enough to know that he had done wrong in stealing the horse, entered a plea of guilty.

He was sentenced to the penitentiary, but people who heard the facts in the case applied to the Governor for a pardon and insisted that the boy was not old enough at the time of the crime to know the nature of what he was doing. The Governor says in his reasons for the pardon that he believes the boy has been punished enough, as he was too young at the time to know how serious it was to take the horse.

The Governor also granted a pardon to George Ramsour, a negro, convicted in Whitley county of carnally knowing a female under the age of consent, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The Governor says it was not contemplated, when the age of consent was raised, that such a case as this should come within the meaning of the law.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." For sale by all druggists.

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Cash	\$18 50	on delivery.	
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July 1909	5.09	1/4 Annual Premium	
Oct. 1909	13.84	1/4 Guarantee Note.	
Jan. 1910	5.09	1/4 Annual Premium	
Apr. 1910	13.84	1/4 Guarantee Note	\$37.86—1910 Payment
July 1910	5.09	1/4 Annual Premium.	
Oct. 1910	13.84	1/4 Guarantee Note	

After October, 1910, you will only have to pay \$5.09 a quarter, or \$20.38 annually for a \$2,000 policy.

The above arrangement shows the semi-annual payments of the guarantee fund added to the regular quarterly payments of the annual premium for April and October, 1909, and April and October, 1910.

This arrangement applies where note is given for the guarantee fund, but same may be paid in cash.

The American Experience Mortuary, with 3½ per cent. added, is \$8.15 at 35.

J. S. DARNELL,

District Manager, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Good Beginning For Democratic Campaign.

W. J. BRYAN PLEASED WITH
PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS
AT POLLS.

Honesty in business and a defense of the Deaver platform, particularly with respect to publicity before election of campaign contributions formed the themes of two addresses made by William J. Bryan. The first speech was at Capital Beech to the Association of Grocers and Butchers of Lincoln, and the second to the State Democratic Committee.

In his remarks to the grocers and butchers Mr. Bryan dwelt on monopolies in certain products, but declared that merchandising was the last branch of business in which there would be a monopoly, because, he said, the moment such monopoly was established a competitor would present himself and the people would thereby be protected against extortion.

To the State Committee Mr. Bryan gave assurance that reports of Democratic success from different parts of the country were encouraging. He expressed his gratification that Democratic newspapers were receiving campaign contributions and that the masses were taking a hand in the subscriptions. This, he argued, was an auspicious beginning of a new era of politics.

C. M. BRIDGEFORD

SECOND WEEK Annual July Clearance Sale.

Starts today under conditions even more favorable than last week. The tremendous inroad made on the various lots the past six days necessitated our rehandling the entire stock and forming new assortments by again marking down prices, with the result that we are now prepared to give even greater bargains than before. It is important to remember that this is a Clearance Sale and clears. We do not pick out a few undesirable articles and try to "feature" a Clearance Sale, holding back at the regular price goods that are actually wanted by customers. This is not our plan. This price reduction goes from top to bottom, embodying every article of merchandise in our entire establishment. Just note the list below, which shows the wide range of articles being sacrificed.

Klostersilk, Children's Stockings, Porch Mats, Apron Ginghams, Infants' Socks, Lace, Dress Ginghams, Women's Vests, Curtain Poles, Crash Toweling, Mattings, Women's Pants, India Linon, Extension Brackets, Machine Oil, Percales, Bleached Cotton, Women's Vests, Men's Socks, Oil Cloths, Men's Underwear. Persian Lawn, Brown Cotton, Dlimites, Belts, Table Linen, Linen Sheetling, Long Gloves, Suspenders, Embroidery, Muslin Underwear, Carpet Samples, Lace Curtains, Taffeta Silk, Women's Gloves, Bedspreads, Shirts, Children's Hose, Sheets, Corsets, Silkenone, Gloves.

Dry Goods *W.C. Lutkemeier* ESTABLISHED 1876 Carpets

If in need of Job Printing call us over either phone.

HAIR RAISING BALL

Played Here By Lexington And Frankfort.

Not a score on either side and the last half of the ninth inning, with two men out and two men on bases, and "Texas" Meyers at the bat. That was the situation in the last inning of the game between Lexington and Frankfort Thursday. It was a situation that was bad for those with heart trouble. The strain was great. Everybody was standing up and everybody was holding everybody's breath as each ball was pitched to the Texas leaguer. He did not wait long but swatted one. Allison was on third. Everybody was keyed up to the highest pitch and everybody was excited. McCormick was still pitching beautiful ball, but the strain was telling on him. Meyers hit one. It was not a particularly hard hit, but McCormick let it go by him, believing that Kimbrough, at second, would handle it as he had handled everything that came his way. But Kimbrough was nervous and too anxious. He fumbled the ball and then could not pick it up. Allison was racing for home. Meyers was racing for first and the Frankfort rooters were shouting and howling like mad Indians. Kimbrough could not get the ball in time. Meyers landed safely on first. The game was over. Frankfort won, but Frankfort won by the narrow margin. Lexington made just one error, and that error cost them the game.

One rarely sees a better game than that one Thursday and everybody who went had a run for their money. It was anybody's game from first to last, and from the way they were playing ball one could not see how either side could win. It looked like they would keep on playing forever without either side scoring. Both pitchers were almost invincible, and behind each pitcher the teams stood like stone walls, backing up the wonderful twirling with perfect ball playing. No two teams anywhere could play better ball than they played, for they handled everything perfectly and took balls that looked like sure hits. It was a great game, for those who did not have an attack of heart trouble. Ferguson, who came here from Cincinnati, pitched a wonderful game. He was hit safely only twice and both of

these were practically nothing but scratches. McCormick was pitching the same kind of ball. He was hit safely only three times and one of these hits, by Ferguson, was a scratch that landed safely and did no good, as Angermeier was thrown out at the plate while he was trying to score on the throw-in. It was a sound and safe one that Angermeier knocked, though, and Allison also landed a beauty, which won the game. Just five hits in nine innings. That is going some. And it was not all strike-outs, either. They were hitting the balls a good deal and the fielders were kept on the jump. Several times long, hard drives went to the outfield and were gobble up. The infield was also playing badly, and anything on the ground was sure to be an out.

In one inning McCormick pitched only seven balls and put three men out. The first man up hit the first ball to right field, and it fell into a sack. The second ball pitched went to left field and another out was chalked up. The third man was harder to manage and two balls and three strikes were pitched to him. That is pretty ball playing for sure.

It was that way almost through the entire game and no one could complain. Frankfort never had but one chance to score up to the ninth inning. Angermeier hit one to left field that struck the fence. The catcher for Lexington motioned the left fielder to change his position, but the latter failed to do so and Angy sent one that was not to be reached. Angy landed on second, having a narrow escape on the throw-in. Ferguson then landed safely to right. The ball was only a little lob, but nobody could get to it. Angy dug for third as soon as the ball was hit and did not stop at third but went on for home. A quick, hard throw caught him at the plate by several feet. Some of the fans criticised Angermeier for trying to take two bases on the hit, but he did right. It was an even chance and it had to be a perfect throw to catch him. Had the ball gone even a little wild he would have scored.

Anyhow, the next man up after Ferguson put one to short that would have given Lexington an easy double play and Angy would not have scored. Few men are more level-headed and better base runners than Angermeier, and he seldom makes a mistake. The passed ball which Angy let get away from him and let a runner go to second on a strike-out, was certainly excusable. Angy had never caught Ferguson before. This was in only the

second inning and Ferguson threw a peculiar "spit ball," that was almost impossible to stop, much less to hit. That particular ball had all kinds of kinks to it and Angermeier would have one wonders had he caught it. With this exception, the only bobble made by Frankfort was when Bolanian dropped a hard-hit ball at second. His mistake did not cost anything, nor did Angermeier's, so that no harm was done.

Ferguson is a wonder, and if Frankfort can get him for the remainder of the season, as there is strong ability that they can, the pennant is a certainty. They just naturally cannot hit the balls he throws. That is, they cannot hit them squarely in the place that counts. They knock plenty of foul and knock them into the fielders' hands, but that is as far as they go. The Lexington crowd became skeptical about ever hitting him.

SCHOOL PER CAPITA BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

The largest school per capita ever known in Kentucky has been fixed by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe, the per capita for this year is \$3.60, which is twenty cents higher than it was last year, and last year was the high water mark. The increase in school children is 4,735. Prof. Crabbe has been at work on the figures from which he computes the school per capita for some days and completed the task only late this afternoon.

The following is the statement issued by Prof. Crabbe:

The State school fund (estimated) distributed for the payment of teachers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, amounts to \$2,661,667.20.

The per capita is declared \$3.60. The per capita last year was \$3.40; this year is an increase of 20 cents, hence this per capita for the year 1908-09 is the largest in the history of the State.

The school census, showing pupil children, reports as follows:

Pupils in counties	587,051
Pupils in cities	152,301

Total 739,352
The school census last year was 734,617 pupils. This year the increase is 4,735 pupils.

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MADISON DOES NOT WANT TO HEAR POWERS TALK.

PROTEST AGAINST HIM FILED AND ENGAGEMENT MAY BE CANCELED.

Madison, Ind.—Owing to protest from patrons of the Madison Casino on both sides of the river, the Programme Committee has canceled the engagement of Caleb Powers to address next month's assembly on "Right Upon the Scaffold and Wrong Upon the Throne."

Owing to a difference of opinion as to the propriety and wisdom of his Powers speaking at the Madison Casino next month, and in consequence of the protest of the patrons of the assembly, the Programme Committee wrote to Mr. Powers requesting him to cancel the engagement for Madison.

The secretary received a reply from him in which he declined to make the cancellation and a second letter has been forwarded in which the committee notifies him the engagement is off. At the meeting of the committee all the members, except Manley D. Wilson, voted in favor of annulling the engagement and paying him the stipulated sum he was to have received if necessary.

There would have been an immense attendance, but owing to the feeling that might have been engendered and the possibility of trouble, it was thought best to break the engagement.

BIG STANDARD OIL

FINE REVERSED BY COURT

The United States Court of Appeals handed down its decision in the appeal made by the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, from the verdict rendered in April, 1907, by which the company was found guilty of accepting rebates and fined by Judge Landis \$29,240,000.

The decision reversed the decision of Judge Landis, remanded the case and a new trial was granted. The decision of the three judges was unanimous.

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CROWD DRAWING

EXTRA SPECIALS IN THE GREAT McCLURE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

These items are to stir up business for Friday and Saturday. If you want a part of them don't wait until Monday.

MEN'S MOHAIR SUITS, \$12.50

It's hot weather, and probably will be for two months longer. A Coat and Trouser of Mohair will keep you cool and contented, and will require less pressing than any thing you can wear. Some of these are Cravanned, and so rain and dust proof. They are worth up to \$25.00. Following sizes only. Don't miss this chance.

Regular	36	37	38	40	42	44	46
	2	2	2	2	2		
Stout			1		1	1	1

CHOICE, \$12.50

MEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2.00 SHIRTS, \$1.24

This is a lot of about ten dozen Manhattan, both white and fancies, selected because there are only one or two of a style left. Practically all sizes and all good patterns. Ten dozen will not last long at this price. Hurry.

MEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.50 SHIRTS, 74c

Nearly all these are Wilson Bros.' make. About ten dozen in this lot. Ten good patterns and styles. Choice while they last, 74c.

CONTINUATION OF FOLLOWING HALF PRICE SALE

Men's 50c Four-in-Hands (except Whites and Blacks) at half price. Boys' Knee Pants Suits (except Blacks and Blues) at half price. Men's Fancy Underwear at half price. Straw Hats half price.

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